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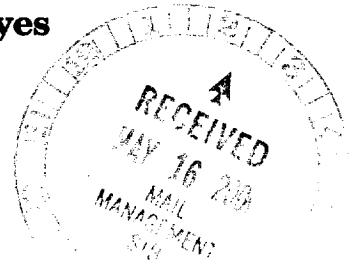
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Enclosed for filing with the Board are the original and 25 copies of the Comments of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. A copy of the Comments also are enclosed on the diskette and are convertible into WordPerfect 7.0 format.

Please stamp the extra enclosed copy of the Comments as received, so that the messenger can return it to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Griffin
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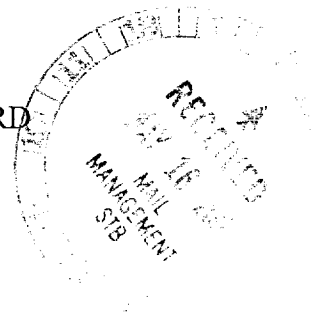
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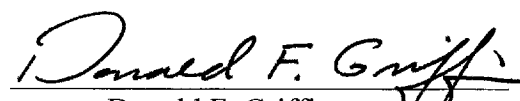
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COMMENTS

The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees ("BMWE") adopts and supports the Comments filed this date by the Rail Labor Division of the Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

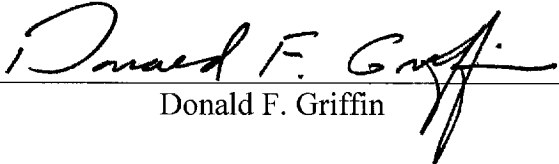
Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: May 16, 2000

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I hereby certify that today I served a copy of the foregoing Comments by first class mail delivery upon all parties on the Service List.


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